

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
) CASE NO. MJ21-486
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
) DETENTION ORDER
SCOTT MATSON,)
)
Defendant.)
_____)

Offenses charged:

1. Possession of Child Pornography

Date of Detention Hearing: September 9, 2021.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the safety of other persons and the community.

01 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

02 1. Defendant was convicted in 2011 of Possession of Depictions of Minors and
03 was sentenced to 14 months of custody and 36 months of community custody. He had
04 approximately ten violations of supervision, including the use of controlled substances and
05 failing to comply with sexual deviancy treatment. On March 16, 2021, agents executed a
06 search warrant at Defendant's residence and located digital devices that the Complaint in this
07 matter alleges contained child pornography. At the time of the search, Defendant was
08 interviewed and the Complaint alleges he made a statement that "the urge to look at minors is
09 very strong." Dkt. 1 at 6. On or about May 21, 2021, an agent delivered a target letter to
10 defendant alerting him that he was subject to charging with federal child pornography crimes.
11 On or about August 31, 2021, a second search warrant was executed at Defendant's residence,
12 and digital devices were seized that the government alleges contained further images of child
13 pornography.

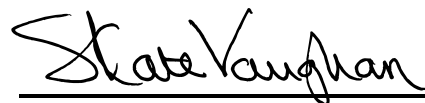
14 2. Defendant poses a risk of danger to the community based on his repeated failures
15 to comply with prior court supervision, including notably his failure to comply with sexual
16 deviancy treatment, and his repeated conduct involving the possession of child pornography,
17 including his prior conviction and more recently his possession of child pornography while
18 under notice of a federal criminal investigation for that same conduct. Additionally, there is
19 no appropriate release address because Defendant's residence is proximate to where children
20 gather.

21 3. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
22 address the danger to other persons or the community.

It is therefore ORDERED:

1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;
3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and
4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Probation Services Officer.

DATED this 9th day of September, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "S. Kate Vaughan", written over a horizontal line.

S. KATE VAUGHAN
United States Magistrate Judge